



## State of New Hampshire

### PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Laconia Education Association, NEA-NH

Complainant

v.

Laconia School District

Respondent

Case No. T-0239-22

Decision No. 2001-129

### ORDER TO PROCEED TO ARBITRATION

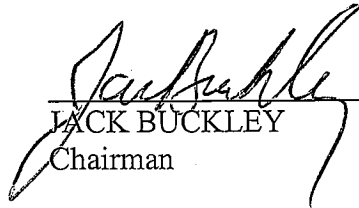
The Board, meeting at its offices in Concord, New Hampshire, on December 11, 2001, took the following actions:

1. It reviewed the Association's unfair labor practice (ULP) complaint filed August 20, 2001, the District's answer and motion to dismiss filed September 4, 2001 and the binding grievance arbitration provisions found at Article 9.4 of the collective bargaining agreement (CBA).
2. It convened for the purpose of hearing the parties' respective positions on the complaint, answer and procedurally dispositive motions, noting that one of the remedies sought by the District was that this matter be held in abeyance while the grievance process, currently awaiting hearing by an arbitrator on January 10, 2002, is pending.
3. The PELRB was advised by counsel for both parties that the relief sought by the Association in each cause of action, the grievance proceedings and the ULP, was identical.
4. The PELRB then directed: (1) that the parties proceed to the fourth and final step of their grievance process, that of binding arbitration, as is currently scheduled for January 10, 2002, (2) that the Association, as complainant in this pending ULP, notify the PELRB of the results of said arbitration and provide a copy thereof within thirty (30) days of the date of the arbitrator's award, and (3) that this matter shall be dismissed from the PELRB's docket of cases if neither party shall request an additional hearing within the aforesaid thirty day period following the date of the

arbitrator's decision. If such an additional hearing is requested, it shall be processed and set for hearing on a priority basis.

So ordered.

Signed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2001.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JACK BUCKLEY  
Chairman

By unanimous decision. Chairman Jack Buckley presiding. Members Seymour Osman and Richard Molan present and voting.